IN AN HOUR. m All the Towns and Cities in he Coremonwealth.

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Mrs. Mary Anthony, for many years a resident of Petersburg, but now living in Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Antrobus Bond.

Mr. Henry Heartwell, of this city, a travelling salesman for the T. C. Williams Company, Richmond, is here to spend the holidays, as is also Mr. Ernest Griffin, another member of the travelling fraternity.

Miss Caroline Du Biquon, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Miss Venable. Another visiting belle is Miss Jennie Douglas Warrington, of Baltimore.

Messra David Dunlop, Dandridge Spotswood, and Robert Budd, students, have left their books and college duties for the time being and are enjoying Christmas at home in this city.

Miss Alice Lyle Jones, of New York, is enjoying the society of the many friends she made here while a resident of Petersburg. She is stopping with the Misses Johnston.

Another pleasant visitor from the resident of Morse.

Another pleasant visitor from the metro-olis is Miss Fannie C. Morse, who is isiting her friend, Miss Susie Barkley, on Washington street.
Mr. Charles W. Collier, a theological student at Crozier Seminary, Chester county, Pa., has returned home for the holidays.

holidays.

Miss Mary Temple, of Prince George county, a student at the Suffolk Female Institute, will enjoy her Christmas season with the home folks.

Mrs. J. J. Percivall has as her guest her friend, Miss Amie White, of New York

city.

Miss Mollie Rives has gone to Prince
George county, and will be entertained by
her cousin, Mrs. Hobbs.

Among the visitors in the city is Mr.
Cora Barrow, of Crewe, who is visiting
Mrs. Charles, on Old street,

Mr. Arthur Northington, of Richmond,
is here to spend the happy season with his
brother, Mr. S. H. Northington, of Perry
street.

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Miss Lou Jones and her sister, Miss Mamie, who have been on a visit here, have returned to Ashland to contribute to the Christmas joys at the home of their father, Dr. Jones.

Mrs. A. N. Bowden is in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Hill.

Miss Carrie Wynn, of Dinwiddie county, has been visiting Mrs. Childress, of this city, and returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dupont De Murguondo, of Keysville, are in the city and are entertained by Mr. J. T. Young and family.

family.

Mr. Carrol Sydnor and wife, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. James Young, on Guarantee street.

Mr. J. T. Young, a veteran merchant

and one of our most popular citizens, has been very ill for the past week, but is now improving, to the great delight of his many friends.

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Miss Mary Weddell, of Washington, is in the city and will spend her Christmas holidays with her relatives here.

Mrs. Meddee, of Brunswick county, is at her old home here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Weddell, of Tabb street.

Mrs. Arthur Gray and family, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Marshall Pyne, on Jefferson street.

Messrs. Joseph P. Minetree, Jr., and John E. Minetree, of Atlanta, Ga., have returned to Petersburg to participate in the delights of an old Virginia Christmas. Miss Lou Minetree has returned to Washington and spent her Christmas with friends in the national capital.

Mrs. Rebecca Harrison, widow of Colonel R. M. Harrison, is quite sick with the grip at her home, on Hinton street.

Mrs. J. A. Strachan and Miss Nannie Strachan spent the week in Richmond with Mrs. William Gregory.

Miss Alice Strachan has gone to Franklin, Southampton county, on a visit to the family of Rev. George J. Hobday.

Mr. John Harmon, of Wakefield, is in the city, and had his Christmas dinner with his father, Mr. David Harmon, of Harding street.

Mrs. Winston Sutherland is entertaining

Mrs. Winston Sutherland is entertaining at her residence, on Washington street, Miss Lillian Leonard, of Dinwiddie

Mrs. J. A. Maddera has gone to Washington, D. C., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. V. Brown, of that city.

Miss Bettia O. Sweeney is passing the holidays in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Allan Maynard.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wysor, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. H. C. Cheatham, on Liberty street.
Messrs. Ernest and Herbert Cheatham
are enjoying their Christmas at home, in
this city, with their father, Rev. H. C.

Master Willie Shelton, son of Mr. Charles Shelton, has gone to Norfeller

Cheatham.

Master Willie Shelton, son of Mr. Charles S. Shelton, has gone to Norfolk in search of his holiday pleasures.

Among the young ladies of this city who are spending Christmas out of the city are Misses Sallie Robertson and Ella Meacham, who have gone to Baltimore; Miss Emma C. Drummond. Baltimore, and Fayetta Laighton, who has gone to Portsmouth and is the guest of Miss Downing, of that city. Miss Mattie Brockwell went to Richmond.

Miss Gracie Booth, who is teaching in Hallfax county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Plummer Coldwell, of Hinton street.

Mr. Green, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of his nieces, Mrs. W. S. Caldwell and Miss Booth.

Mr. Lucius Robertson has gone to Dinwiddie county, and will spend his holiday in the field with gun and dogs.

Mrs. L. E. Grant, wife of the keeper of the National cemetery, of Dinwiddie county, has as her guests during the season Mrs. C. T. Willis and daughter, of this city.

city.

Miss Carrie Kello, of Southampton county, has returned home after an enjoyable visit to Miss Kate Pleasants.

Miss Ella Keeler is in Richmond, and is the guest of Mrs. Robert Shoch of that Messrs. Sheridan and Thweat Townes, of

Chicago, and Mrs. Nannie Towns Willis, of Chesterfield county, are in the city and were present at the annual family re-

were present at the annual family reunion.

Mr. George M. Bozel, one of the most popular printers in the city and proprietor of a job-printing establishment, had a dose of the grip in his Christmas stocking.

The young people of Prince George county will celebrate the happy season by a grand ball and supper at the courthouse on the 30th instant.

Rev. J. W. Rosebro has been on a visit to friends in Suffolk.

Mr. Henry T. Alley, of Atlanta, Gar, has received many warm greetings from his friends in this city, who are glad to welcome him back home, if only for the brief holiday period.

Leeutenant T. J. McCaleb, an old Petersburg boy, now an officer in the regulation.

Knights of Pythias at Clifton Forge next Tuesday.

her friend, Miss Edizabeth Wall, or Wilmington, N. C.
Miss Ava Turner, of Middlesburg, N. C.,
is the guest of her uncle, Mr. John R.
Turner, on Liberty street.
Mr. B. N. Mann and wife, of Siler City,
N. C., are visiting Mr. Robertson Tucker,
Rev. Ernest Stevens, of Orange county,
is here to the great delight of his many
friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jones, of Richmond, ran over to Petersburg and spent Christmas-day with relatives.

Miss Mary Turnbull has returned from New York and will enjoy the social pleasures of the holidays in this city.

Mr. E. Bradley Jones, of Baltimore, is in the city and is the guest of his mother.

Miss Lou Williams, of Crewe, is vasiting in the family of Mr. J. E. Friend.

Professor Hugh Bird, of William and Mary College, is on a visit to his parents here.

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he Misses Butts, of Suffolk, are spend-the holidays with Mrs. Weisiger.

Ir. Charles Hall Davis, of Weidon, N.

is in the city and will remain here un-be resumes the duties of his school.

chester.

Messrs. Rhodes Nelson and Hugh Caperton Braxton are spending Christmas at "Chericoke" the home of Dr. Tomlin Braxton, in King William county.

Mr. S. Blair Morris spent part of the wook here.

Miss M. Erskine Miller returned from New York on Monday.

The number of young ladies at the various seminaries is greatly reduced this week, many of the pupils having gone

week, many of the pupils having gone home to spend their vacation.

Miss Mamie Pritchard is spending the holidays in Washington.

Miss Agnes Walke has returned home from Clarke county.

Miss Parker Ramsay is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles J. MacHenry, of Richmond, is greeted by a host of friends here this Mr. Hugh McGuire is spending his holi-

guest of his brother. A. C. Gordon, Esq., of east Beverly street.

Miss Tucker Clarke has returned to her home—Lynchburg.

Miss Annie Milis is spending the week with her parents in Washington.

Miss Paul, who for several weeks has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Goode, on west Frederick street, left this week for her home, Cumberland, Md.

Miss Mary Keblinger is the guest of Miss Eddie Jackson, of Charlottesville.

Misses Josephine and Alice Brown are spending the holiday season with their sister, Mrs. Charles Y. Bargamin, of Richmond.

mond, Miss Alice Woodward is in Bridgewater, visiting the family of Mr. S. M. Woodard. Miss May Crowle spends the week in altimore as the guest of Miss Lucille Mil-

liken.

Mr. John H. Baden, teacher of the High School, is off this week for his old home, McGaheysville, Rockingham county, where he will spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Baden, before his return, will attend the Convention of the Association of Modern Languages which meets shortly in Weekington. ashington. Miss Anna Cotton is visiting friends in

Maryland.

Mr. William E. Tyree, of Covington, is n the city to spend the holidays at his old A very handsome dinner was enjoyed

A very handsome dinner was enloyed Christmas eve by the members of the Beverly Club at their club-rodms. Miss Nellie Van Lean very gracefully en-tertained the members of "The Intense Club" Saturday evening at her beautiful ome on Frederick street.
Dr. Robert G. Reese, who has been in lew York taking a post-graduate course,

as returned home.

Mr. Peyton Brown and Mrs. John B
Saldwin have issued cards for a ball for uesday evening next. Mr. John Kroden is here from New ork.
Miss Minnie Moffett, of Ironton, Ohio,
s visiting Miss Christine Harman on

The Staunton German Club was in high Church street.

The Staunton German Club was in high feather at its Christmas german, which was given Wednesday evening in the spacious rooms of the club in the Crowle building. The evening's gayeties were opened at 9:30 o'clock by the sweet strains of the Italian Band and the whistle was sounded by Mr. Kenneth McCoy, who has proved himself at home as a leader. Mr. J. Lewis Buingardner led for part of the evening and gracefully introduced several beautiful figures. Water-ices and light refreshments were served throughout the evening, followed later with a substantial and elegant supper. Some of the ladies present were Misses Bessie McCue, Bessie Van Lear, Susie Cochran, Emma Hoge, Anne Cooke, Katie Eichelberger, Mamie Oyer, of New Orleans; Peachy Williams, Maude Cooke, Nela Fowle, Minnie McCoy, Charlotte Ranson, Sadie Weller, Lillian Arthur, Ellie Foster, Clemence Cook, and Mesdames Albert Dabney, T. E. Dabbs, G. D. Envitt, J. Mason Miller, B. B. Eskridge, and Mrs. C. A. Hanscombe, of Chicago.

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Among the gentiemen present are Messrs. M. W. Fletcher, Thomas A. Blackford, John Gilkeson, Benjamin Blackford. W. H. Bell. Rudolph Bumgardner, John Hoge, David McGuffin, J. Martin Perry, Frank L. Sublett, Clarke Worthington, Baldwin Ranson, Walker McChesney, Carter Braxton, C. E. French, J. Lewis Bumgardner, Charles J. MacHenry, David Fultz, Eugene Fultz, Eugene Hoge, H. Dunbar Murray, Peyton Brown, J. H. Woodward, W. A. Young, Lou F. Alby, W. W. McGuffin, Archibald Sproul, C. P. Barnett, and Kenneth McCoy. Arnett, and Kenneth McCoy.

Miss Mary Miller has returned from New ork, after a visit of several weeks.

Norrols, December 26.—Miss Daisy Jeffers has returned from Pulaski county, Mrs. A. J. Ruah, of New York, wife of Mr. A. J. Ruah, of the Richmond and Danville system, is visiting her sister-in-aw, Mrs. George W. Taylor, on Fenchurch treet. Mrs. Edward Kimberly, formerly Miss

Freeman, of Fredericksburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in

Baltimore.

The reception and ball given by Commodore Weaver to his daughter at the navy-yard has been the talk of the week in social circles and spoken of as the event of the season and the most brilliant at the

Mrs. P. Stridwar has gone brawder.
Mrs. Sallie West, of Great Bridge, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. F. S. Hope, on Middle street, Portsmouth.
Miss Mamie Farrell, of Claremont, is the guest of friends at Scottsville, Norfolk county.

county.

Mrs. C. LaVallette Barton has gone to Philadelphia on a visit to Mrs. Charles Carroll theks.

Miss Ida James, of Princess Anne county, is the guest of Miss Ola Walters, on

Queen street.

Mr. Thomas G. Elam, lately of Knoxville,
Tenn., who founded and then edited the
Suffolk Heraid for many years, has located

Suffolk Heraid for many years, has located in Norfolk.

Hon. John Goode is in the city, the guest of City-Engineer Brooke and family.

Mr. John W. Lathrop, of the New York bar, is spending the holidays in Norfolk.

Captain J. S. Perry, formerly of Norfolk and now in business in Huntingdon, is here. here.
Colonel D. J. Turner, of this city, of the staff of Major-General Carnahan, will in-stitute a division of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias at Clifton Forge next

Captain P. H. Cooper, president of the Pern court of inquiry, left for the North last night.

Liceutenant T. J. McCaleb, an old Petersburg boy, now an officer in the regular army, has returned to his command. He spent his furlough here and had a delightful visit in his old home.

Miss Mary Roper, daughter of Mr. Bartlett Roper, of this city, a student at Mr. Powell's Seminary in Richmond, spends her holiday in Petersburg with her relatives here.

Miss Marie McGill has returned from the Misses Randolph's school at Edgehill, near Charlotteeville, and will be here for ten days or more.

Miss Georgie Plummer, who is teaching in Southampton county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Armistead Plummer, who is teaching in Southampton county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Armistead Plummer, who is teaching in Southampton county, is in the city for the holidays and is stopping with her father, Colonel E, M. Field.

Miss Helen Rosenstock is entertaining the fitted with the street.

Mrs. George H. Curtis, chief clerk of the Commandant of the navy-yard, has been il several days.

Mr. Benjamin Hill, an old and well-known resident, is dangerously ill at his home, on Church street.

Mr. John U. H. Cooper, president of the Fern court of inquiry, left for the North last night.

Civil-Engineer N. S. G. White, of the navy-yard, is laid up with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. F. L. Field, of Washington, D. C., is on a visit to Portsmouth.

Mrs. Gebrufy, the police-court humorist of New York, is seeing the sight.

Mrs. Gelving, the police-court humorist of New York, is seeing the sight.

Mrs. Geld, W. Byrd have gone to Charlottesville, the guests of Mrs. Andrew Hart.

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Captain John W. Happer, of Portsmouth, came home from Richmond with the grip, and is laid up.

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Mr. John H. Hall has returned from a lengthy visit to the West working up the peanut interest. lengthy visit to the West working up the peanut interest.

Miss Annie Cake, of Brambleton, is in Hampton eajoying the holidays.

Miss Weaver and Miss Cromwell, of the navy-yard, daughters of Commodore Weaver and Captain Cromwell, are becoming experts in boating and can be seen every pleasant day on the river in their row-boat and are fast acquiring the regular man-of-war stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clagett, well-known residents of Washington, D. C., are on a visit to this section.

ulers in New York, and his daughter

Berkley. Rev. George E. Truett, pastor of Fourth. Street Bautist church, continues ill at his Street Baptist church, continues fil at his home, in Portsmouth.

Dr. J. T. Woodward, of Natural Bridge, Va., spent some days here during the week, the guest of Mr. S. A. Wood.

Rev. R. H. Potts, of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, is spending two weeks on York river. York river. Dr. John L. Moore, of Aulander, N. C., returned this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Dubarry and daughter. Miss
Louise Dubarry, have gone to Chicago on Wrs. W. H. Morrisette, of Brambleton

has gone to Richmond to spend the holi-days with friends.

Rev. Dr. Rosebro, of Petersburg, was the guest of Rev. J. B. McCluer during the week.
Captain N. M. Osborne shipped several barrels of Lynnhaven oysters to Europe during the week.
Rev. Dr. Gwinn, of Park-Avenne Baptist church, received a Christmas gift in the way of a substantial "pounding." Quite a number of Richmond people were in the two cities during the week.

Danville.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Distratch.]

DANVILLE, VA., December 26.—Miss Annie May Schoolfield is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Watson, Jr., have returned from their wedding tour.

Mr. D. P. Dyer, telegraph operator for the Daily Register, spent Christmas-day with his people in Henry county.

Mr. R. J. Jones is visiting friends in Petersburg. Captain T. J. Talbott, president of the City Council, is spending his holiday with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Dorsey, at Gal-

Mr. Edgar Smith, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is spending his holiday here.
Mr. John D. Ficklen, of Atlanta, is spending Christmas with his mother in this city.
Dr. E. P. Beadles and wife have returned from their bridal tour.
Mrs. R. W. Wan Hook has returned to

the city.

Mr. James Hickey, a student of Ran-dolph-Macon, is at home for the holidays. Miss Annie Belle Brown, of Ashland, is Miss Annie Belle Brown, of Asniand, is visiting here.

Mrs. Sallie Archer and daughter, of Petersburg, are visiting Mr. R. A. Bendall.

Mr. W. D. Rowe has gone on a visit to friends in Tennessee.

Miss Fannie Harvie has returned from her trip to Richmond.

Rev. T. B. Thames and wife are in Louis-

ville.

Mr. C. F. Patrick, of Richmond, is here.
Mr. Byrd Thompson, of Norfolk, was in
the city on Friday.

Miss Louise Goodson has returned to

Miss Louise Goodan B.

Miss Jame Sutherlin Smith expects to visit Richmond early in January.

Mr. W. A. Holland is in New York.

The Misses Morehead, of Leaksville, will leave this week for the North.

It is said that quite a number of the Danville girls will receive on New-Year's day. The custom has not been hitherto observed here. ay. The custom has not been hitherto bserved here. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coan will reside in

observed here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coan will reside in Martinsville after this year.

Misses Boyd and Watt have returned to their home at Reidsville, N. C.

Miss Maggie Spence, who was here to attend her brother's wedding, has returned to her home, in Henry county.

Miss Jennie Dorsey, of California, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Neal.

Miss Louise Taylor, who has been visiting here, returned to Richmond to-day.

Miss Mary Moore, of Lynchburg, and Miss Mary Moore, of Lynchburg, and Miss Mary Moore, of Kentucky, will visit Miss Mattie Clark next week.

It is rumored that a reception will be tendered in this city next week to one of the Richmond girls.

Mrs. L. B. Conway, of Caroline county, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Holland.

Miss Jennie C. Hines, of Washington, who had been visiting the Misses Wooding, on Wilson street, has returned home.

A most enjoyable german was given at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening. The ladies in attendance were Misses Watt and Boyd, of Reidsville; Miss Dorsey, of California, Miss Mary Frazier, of Richmond, and Misses Gravely, Estes, Ferrell, Elliott, Taylor, Freeman, Halcombe, Hobson, Selden, Coleman, Wooding, and Clark, of Danville.

Lovingston.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Lovingston, V.A., December 26.—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Estes and their son Morris have been quite sick for the past two or three days. Poison from a brass kettle is the cause the doctor assigns for the sickness. They ate some vegetables cooked in the kettle on Tuesday, and Wednesday morning they were all taken sick and have been suffering greatly ever since.

The congregation of the Methodist church at Lovingston gave their Christmas-tree last night. Santa Claus came down the chimney and after a few introductory remarks distributed the presents among the children.

Mr. J. Booth Stevenson, who has been at Staunton River, Va., for several months past, is spending Christmas with his parents in Lovingston.

Mrs. Ida L. Beasley, of Lynchburg, is spending Christmas with her father, Mr. William Stephenson.

Mrs. James L. Bibb, of Montreal, died on Tuesday evening of la grippe. She leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Miss Maude Merchaut lett Montreal this week to attend the marriage of her aunt, in Stafford county. Va.

The first quarterly conference for the

week to attend the marriage of her aunt, in Stafford county. Va.
The first quarterly conference for the Nelson circuit, Charlottesville district, of the Methodist Church, was held at Mon-treal on Thursday, with Presiding-Elder Oscar Littleton in the chair. Rev. J. W. Crider, of the Nelson circuit, submitted a very interesting report. The assessment for the support of the ministry was fixed at \$750 annually. at \$750 annually.

La grippe is raging around Arrington, this county. Six deaths have occurred near there in the past week from this dis-

Mr. W. B. Marriman and Miss Sallie Clark were married on Thursday at the residence of the bride's mother, near Elmington. Quite a number of persons witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. W. Crider, of Lovingston.

Miss Arie Loving, of Elmington, left home on Wednesday for Salem. Va., where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Deerfinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Lynchburg, are spending Christmas with friends in the Elmington vicinity.

A prominent gentleman in this neighborhood possesses a clock which is said to strike continuously for twenty-four hours before every birth, death, or marriage that occurs in this family.

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Keysville.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
KEYSVILLE, VA., December 26.—Mrs. M.
Atkisson has returned from her visit to

A. Atkisson has returned from her visit to Manchester.
Mr. W. A. Vankess, of William and Mary College, is at home for the holidays.
Mr. Henry Osborne, of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, is at home to spend Christmas.
Miss Willie Jeffress has returned from her trip to the Southwest.
Miss Rosa Gregory, of Conetoe, N. C., is here for the holidays.
Miss Carrie Dillard, of Martinsville, is visiting the Misses Gregory.
Miss Ruby Gaulding is visiting Miss Stella Priddy.
Mr. D. A. Overbey, of Danville, spent Christmas-day with Mrs. E. H. Jeffress.
Miss Willie Williams is visiting at Mr. G. R. Glinn's.

G. R. Glinn's.

A. O. Davis, of Henderson, N. C., is here to spend the bolidays.

Dr. J. H. Wool, of Baltimore, is here on China and Japan for several years, has turned home.

Among the Richmond boys who are here to spend the holidays are: Messrs. E. T. Gregory, F. J. Gregory, Joe Vaughan, and Mr. Gray.

Warm-Springs Valley.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
WARM SPRINGS, Va., December 24.—
mong the young people who have reurned from senools elsewhere to spend
heir holidays here are: Harry Ervin,
rom Fishburne's Military School; James
ugust, from the University; Miss Binnie
habop, from Richmond; Miss McDannald,
sens Millbard.

tucky." Mr. W. F. Arnold; "Texas." Mr. R. E. Cofer; "Virginia," Mr. R. L. Pennington; "Christmas," Mr. T. B. Robinson. Mr. Crumpler made the responsive toasts, fully sustaining his reputation as an orator. Those present were Messrs. J. H. Newman, of Frederick, Md., Norman, W. Kerngood, Baltimore Md., H. W. Dent, Newman, Ga.; G. W. Hancock, Frankfort, Ky.; G. B. Hill, Searey, Ark.; W. J. Porter, Farmville, Va.; W. F. Arnold, Eminence, Ky.; H. H. Cross, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Pierce, Birmingham, Ala.; R. E. Cofer, Gainsville, Tex.; H. A. Etheridge, Cartersville, Ga.; J. K. Davis, Stilesboro', Ga.; L. G. Garza, San Antonio, Tex.; R. L. Pennington, Lee county, Va.; W. S. Drewry, Handsomes, Va.; T. B. Robinson, Buckingham county, Va.; G. W. Emory, Opelika, Ala.; R. F. Leach, Fairmount, Md.; C. M. Smith, Thomasville, Ga.; E. Floyd, Birmingham, Ala.; Ashley Cockerill, Lattle Rock, Ark.; G. E. Godell, Marion, Va.; and C. W. Rinehart, Covington, Va. At a late hour the company dispersed, all voting Mr. Crumpler a royal good fellow. The annual supper of Widow's Sons Lodge, No. 60, A. F. and A. M., which was to have taken place next Monday night, has been postponed until the latter part of January—unavoidable circumstances the cause.

The banks, freight-offices, and a number The banks, freight-offices, and a number

of stores were closed on Christmas-day. With the exception of one delivery the oost-office service was unchanged.

Messrs, Carver & Beale have sold the
Hartnagle property on west Main street to
William H. Harris and S. A. Birch for

S.500.

It was through the enterprise of Professor A. H. Tuttle, of the University, that the United States signal station was established in this city. The signal-office will be Observatory mountain, just above the University. The Charlottesville Land Company donated the pole and the expense of its crection was borne by the six and county. y and county. The Ladies' Memorial Association has

The Ladies' Memorial Association has appointed a committee to communicate with and request bids from dealers in marble monuments and report at its next meeting. D. McMenamm, of Washington, D. C., who placed the monument over Jefferson's tomb at Monticello, will submit a bid. The object of this association is to place a monument over the graves of the Confederate dead buried at the University, and it is hoped that the work will be completed in time for the unveiling on next Memorial-day.

Services were held in Christ Episcopal church on Christmas morning by the Rev. J. L. Lancaster, chaplain to the University. The children's Christmas celebration at this church will be held next Monday afternoon—the Innocents' day.

diternoon—the innocents' day.

Services were also held in the Roman
Catholic church by Father Fallon, of
Stauntoa, the first mass commencing at
5 o'clock, others following until after 9 olock. Mr. William B. Payne, of Fluvanna, and

Mr. William B. Fayne, of Pranana, and Miss Lena J. Munday, niece of Mr. Thomas J. Payne, of Albemarle, were married yesterday by Rev. John T. Randolph.

Mr. Charles E. Howard, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and Miss Minnie F. Via, of this county, were married Thursday. Charlottesville will be their future

day. Charlottesville will be their future home.

The county clerk this week issued marriage licenses to Mr. W. H. Carter and Miss M. L. Melton, both of Albemarle, and to Mr. C. E. Gooch, of Albemarle, and Miss L. E. Bishop, of Augusta.

Mr. Claborne B. Baker, teacher at Cleaveland High School, Fauquier county, is spending his variation with his father, Mr. James B. Baker.

Miss Kate Nelson, who is attending school in Powhatan county, is at home.

Senator James L. Gordon is visiting his brother, Hon. Armistead L. Gordon, in Staunton.

McKennie.
Miss Fannie Byrd Winston, of Hanover, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas L. Rosser, at "Rugby," left

mary at that place.

Mrs. D. A. Weisiger, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ficklin, at "Belmont."

Messrs. Richard and Arthur Hancock, at "Filers, and a state of the stat

visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ficklin, at "Belmont."

Messrs. Richard and Arthur Hancock, sons of Captain J. R. Hancock at "Ellerslie," are at home for the holidays. Mr. Arthur Hancock is said to be the youngest matriculate at Johns Hopkins University. Miss Lelia Dickerson, of the Augusta Female Seminary, Staunton, is visiting the Misses Smith.

Delegate William G. Farish is here at the bedside of his father, Captain A. J. Farish, who continues in a very critical condition. Mrs. Lucy Cartmill, of Kentucky, sister of Captain Farish, salso with him. Since his illness Mrs. Susan Womack, an older sister of Captain Farish, died in Missouri. She was buried at the old family homestead of the Farishs at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The Spanish and Italian classes at the University will present their professor, Dr. M. Schele De Vere, with a handsome silver service as a token of their esteem.

Mr. Thomas J. Randolph, of Norfolk, is visiting friends and relatives in the city and at Edgehill.

Mr. E. O. Darley, of Texas, is in the city. Mr. John Hanckel, of Roanoke, is visiting his father, Rev. Dr. J. S. Hanckel.

Mr. C. L. Loomis, proprietor of the Enterprise Mills, has been presented by his employees with a pearl-handled gold pen and pencil.

Misses Lizzie and Fannie Littleton, of Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., and Miss Mattie Littleton, of the Danville Female College, are spending Christinas in this city with their father, the Rev. Oscar Littleton.

The Single-Tax Democratic Club of Virginia, No. 1, has been organized with Dr. M. R. Leverson as president and Mr. John L. Newman as secretary. The objects of the club are the diffusion of true Democratic principles and a correct knowledge of the "single-tax" It is desired to keep in touch with the Democratic club organized by Chauncey F. Black, of York, Pa. COUNT NOTES AND PERSONALS.

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COUNTY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Mollie Melton and Mr. Carter were married at Overton Tuesday by the Rev. Mr. Williams. They left yesterday for Damon, the home of the groom.

Miss Cornelia Hughes, of Buckeyeland, who was taken suddenly ill, has since died. While handling a cap used to discharge dynamite, a colored man at Crozet had his thumb and foreinger torn off at the second joint. Under the process of amputation the man was laughing and conversing on other subjects as if such an accident and operation was an ordinary occurrence.

A team, consisting of an antiquated horse and a four-year-old built, in the lead, and two steers, hitched by traces to the wagon, constitutes the mode of travel of an old fellow sixty years of age in one of

wagon, constitutes the mode of travel of an old fellow sixty years of age in one of our rural districts.

Mr. John Ricks, of Overton, whose daughter died a few weeks ago, has three other cases of fever in his family—wife, son, and daughter. Grave fears are entertained for the recovery of one of them.

Conescille.—The Cove Academy and Oakwood School have closed for the holidays, to reopen in about two weeks. All the students of the academy from a distance returned to their homes, and some of the young ladies from Oakwood will spend their vacation at home.

A good many people of this village and section will spend a part of the holidays visiting. Mrs. J. J. Boaz will visit her sister. Mrs. Slaughter, in Culpeper; Miss M. Lewis Frederick will visit friends in Washington and New York; Mr. S. A. Birch, with his sons, Messrs. F. H. and G. H., and his daughter, Miss Anna, will visit Washington; Mrs. Virginia Hamner expects to be with her daughter, Mrs. Loving, at Bonsack's; Mr. Robert Hamner contemplates a trip to Durham, N. C.

Among those who will spend the holidays here are Miss Emma Pope, of Brandy Station, who will be the guest of Miss Maggie L. Harris; Miss Lucy Effinger, who will visit Miss Pearl Watson. Messrs. S. S. Blain, of Culpeper, and H. M. Biain, of Washington and Lee University, are at the bome of their father, the Rev. Daniel Blain.

Mr. J. J. Boaz, who hes been laid up with the grap, is better.

Mr. John Morris, son of Mr. T. F. Morris,

came home a few days ago from Buena Vista feeling quite unwell.

North Garden.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutherland have returned from Richmond, where they spent several weeks visiting their daughter. Mr. Sutherland, who was in feeble health at the time of his departure, was quite iil on his return and is still not much improved.

Fifteen or twenty cases of measles are reported.

will spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Page, of Church Hill. Misses Olive and Myrtle Elsome, who are attending school, will spend Christare attending school, will spend Christ-mas week with their parents.

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Mr. George Martin, of Roanoke, is visiting relatives.

Mr. John P. Mann, Jr., of Danville, is spending some time with his father.

Ocerion.—Dr. George W. Stark, who has been quite sick with tonsilitis, is able to be out on his rounds again.

Miss Hester Tul has been on extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Stark.

Miss Rosalie Smith, who has been visiting at "Morocco," has returned to her home at the University.

Miss Mamie Howard, daughter of Dr. R. L. Howard, has gone to Norfolk and Richmond to spend a short whils.

Crost,—A Christmas-tree at the Methodist chapel on Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. C. W. Owens has been confined to her room for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edlison.

Mr. Edmund Chapman came from Philadelphia on Wednesday to eat the Christmas turkey with his tather.

Miss Emily Strayer, of Harrisonburg, will spend the Christmas there.

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Miss Julia Elison has gone to Richmond
to visit friends and relatives.
Hoveardsvile.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durrett, of "Rock Castle," were the recipients
of many beautiful presents at the celebration of their crystal wedding. Music,
dancing, and conversation made up a most
enjoyable evening.
Mr. George Fortune, a promising young
minister of the Methodist Church, died at
the residence of his mother, near this
place.

ace, Mr. Douglass Patteson, who has been in Mr. Douglass Fatteson, who has been in Lynchburg for several weeks for medical treatment, has returned to his home, in Buckingham, accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Duvali and Miss Ella Patteson. Miss Lillie McCulloch, an attractive young lady of Buckingham, is in Wash-ington.

ington.
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. C. Renshaw, of St.
Louis, are visiting their daughter, Mrs.
Eldridge Turner.
Mrs. Dr. Scott, who has been quite sick.

siowly recovering.

Garh's.—The patent-roller mill of Mr.
R. F. Harris, of Charlottesville, at this
place, is nearly completed, and will soon
be in operation.

Mr. C. T. Estes, eighty-three years of age, a native born citizen of Albemarie, loes his own ploughing, cooks and keeps house for himself, and is said to be eating bread made from wheat raised before the

s visiting her parents at "Howell," their residence. A very gay time is expected in this

neighborhood during Christmas week.
Many parties will be given.
Charlottesville, Va., December 26.—
The Hon, Jefferson M. Lerg, of New York, arrived here yesterday, and to-day he is at Monticello, where he will spend some

Colonel C. C. Wertenbaker, who has been confined to his house with the grip, was well enough to be out yesterday.

Mr. James Gamble, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives at the village of the Charlottesville Woollen-Mills.

Miss Nannie M. Hawkins, of Greenwood, is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. James B. Hawkins, on Ridge street.

Mr. Charies L. Bailey left yesterday for Washington, where he will visit his parents for some days.

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for some days.

Mr. M. M. Kent, of Washington, is in the
city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
R. Kent.

Mr. John A. Burgess and wife, of Richmond, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Little Miss Katie Vandegrift had the
misfortune to meet with a very painful

Wranek, and W. C. Via, "old "Charlottes-ville boys, now engaged in business in Lynchburg, are here visiting relatives and

Lynchburg, are here visiting relatives and friends.

The Monticello Brass Band, of this city, had an enjoyable and sociable time at the residence of Mr. John Arundale, one of its members, last night.

A most pleasant dence, followed by refreshments, was given last evening by Mr. J. J. Leterman, on the stage of the Opera-House, in honor of Miss Ettie Heller, of Lynchburg. Among those who participated were: Misses Ettie Heller, Sadie Eisenman, Lillie and Frances Avonhimer, Carrie Lilienfield, Letta Kaufman, and Hattie Leterman, Messrs. E. Goldsmith, of Philadelphia; M. Konigsberg, of Baltimore: S. S. Richold, of Washington; S. Harberger, Jr., of Baltimore: J. J. Leterman, Ernest Oberdorfer, and D. Frankel, Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG. December 26.—An elegant dinner was given yosterday by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lane, Sr., as a family rennion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Lamb, of West Point; Miss Lucy Hundley, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cole, Mr. B. D. Peachy, Mr. James Christian, and Mr. William Spencer.
Dr. Edwin G. Booth, of Carter's Grove, is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip. The Doctor has been confined to his house for two weeks.

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Mr. M. Morris, of New York, is here visiting his relative, Mrs. Teiser.

Professor and Mrs. Lyman B. Wharton spent the Christmas in Richmond with relatives.

Mr. Leonard Henley is still quite sick with the grip, and Mr. and Mrs. Henley T. Jones, who have been down for some time, are improving.

also suffered an attack of the same disease, are yet very sick.
Assistant-Postmaster T. M. Ware is still
kept from his desk by the grip, and the
post-office is being yet conducted by Mr.
A. C. Feachy.
Mr. Edloe Morecock, sen of Mr. William
H. E. Morecock, paid a flying visit to his
parents yesterday.
Mr. John H. Seymore, a well-known
merchant on upper Main street, left for
Richmond Christmas morning to be absent
several days.

Richmond Christmas in the large several days.

Mr. Robert Badkins, a young man and a resident of our town, is lying dangerously ill at his home.

Mr. Jacob Vaiden, a well-known citizen of the Jamestown district. James City, with his entire family, is down with the

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispate Bether Academy P. O., Va. December 25.—La grippe has been very prevalent among the students of the academy. Nearly half have failen victim to it, but under the skilful management of the resident physician there were no serious cases.

cases.

The students' holidays have begun.

Many have left to spend them at their homes, while others are greatly enjoying the hospitality offered by the kind people of the vicinity. The annual Christmas hop the case of the vicinity. The annual Christmas hop the case of the vicinity. of the vicinity. The annual Christmas hop was the greatest success of years.

Our people were much disturbed to hear of the late bank failure in Warrenton, but luckily few of them had deposits in it. It is said the failure could have been avoided had the bank been able to borrow \$10,000 on \$90,000 worth of real estate.

Now there is only one bank in Warrenton—that of Gains & Brother, which is on a firm basis and, it is thought, will rapidly secure the business lost by the other.

PERSONAL.

port News, could not fail to profit by the example of the Newport News Building Company, composed mostly of Richmond parties, which recently purchased three hundred lots from the Newport News Company. The plat of the last named company as I have explained, is in the natural extension of the place and the three hundred lets were bought for the purpose of being built ways, in order to meet par-

of being built upon in order to meet par-tially the inevitable demand for houses oc-casioned by the rapid development of the Now it is learned that through one of their agents, Captain J. S. Lipscomb, of Durham, N. C., the Newport News Com-pany have made another big deal. They have sold to the North Carolina and New-port News Company 178 lots in the same magnificent plat. This North Carolina company is composed largely of wealthy capitalists of Durham, N. C., and the syn-digates mean husiness. They have made

The Lorie of Investment Working Itseli

Out Sooner than Expected-The Ad-

vance in Values.

NEWPORT NEWS, December 25 .- The logic

o work itself out sooner than I expected,

that other clear-headed financiers, considering the conditions that exist at New-

capitalists of Durham, N. C., and the syndicates mean business. They have made the first payment on the lots, and will also begin building operations at an early day.

STILL INADEQUATE.

Yet both of these syndicates, the Richmond one and the Durham one, may build to the utmost capacity of their holdings, and it is a safe prediction that there will still be a crying demand for houses. Every day there is accumulating evidence that the vast transatiantic fleet enterprise here, the ship-yard, the dry-docks, the increasing business of the railroad, and the minor industries is still further complicating the problem, "How shall we house the people?" and is still further accentuating the fact that there must be a rapid advance in values of real estate here.

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ating the fact that there must be a rapid advance in values of real estate here.

The taking upof 478 lots of the Newport News Company by two syndicates, in addition to the large number sold to individuals, within the course of a few weeks, and that in a pist that the city is compelled to grow over, a plat in the line of the extension of all the city's improvements, such as lights, water, sewerage, street railways, confronts the investor with the simple but most important question of supply and demand. It does not take anything like supernatural acumen to see that every fauliding mut up, but the simple to the control of the cont supply and demand. It does not take any-thing like supernatural accumen to see that every building out up by either of these syndicates or individual purchasers must enhance the value of surrounding and con-tiguous property. Nor does it take super-natural accumen to appreciate that the tiguous property. Nor does it take super-natural acumen to appreciate that the sooner one invests, whether in one or more lots, either for building purposes or to hold for a higher figure, the greater will be his profits. If there was a certainty of increase, a safety of investment here be-fore the North Carolina syndicate made their purchase, what must be said on that point now? It is rather a reflection on the intelligence of the average business-man

CHRISTMAS WEDDING AT WORSHAM Mr. John W. Porterfield Weds Miss Nannie

A. Thackston—The Attendants.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Wonsuam, December 24.—The hospitable home of Mr. A. J. Price presented a very attractive appearance on the evening of December 23d. The parior was well lighted and very prettily decorated for the occasion, and at 8 o'clock there was celebrated the marriage of Miss Nannie A. Thackston, daughter of the late Mr. R. B. Thackston, of Prince Edward, and Mr. John W. Porterfield, of Augusta county, Va. The usners led the way into the parlor, and, dividing, the couples in attendance passed between them, the ladies taking their position on the right, the gentlemen on the left, as they entered, thus presenting a row of bridesmaids on the one side and groomsmen on the other. These were followed by the bride and groom. A. Thackston-The Attendants.

school in Powhatan county, is at home.

Senator James L. Gordon is visiting his brother, Hon. Armistead L. Gordon, in Siaunton.

Mr. R. B. North, of the Charlottesville Business School, left here on Wednesday to visit his family at his old home, in Meriden, Conn. He expects to return early in January.

Miss Betsy Ambler, of Fauquier county, Miss Betsy Ambler, of Fauquier county, is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKennie weat to Richmond this week to consult Dr. Hunter McGuire in regard to the health of Mrs.

Mr. Charles Champe, of Lexington, is in Mrs. J. C. McKenlie weat to Mrs. Mr. Charles Champe, of Lexington, is in Mrs. J. C. McKenlie weak to consult Dr. Hunter McGuire in regard to the health of Mrs.

was growing late before the happy assem-blage dispersed, and all went away feeling that it had been a happy occasion. that it had been a happy occasion.

THE ATTENDANTS.

The ushers were: Messrs. H. A. Thackston and C. Porterfield. The attendants were: Mr. Sidney Allen and Miss Bettie Morton: Mr. James Garland and Miss Lizzie Walton: Mr. William Wood and Miss Rosa Hughes: Mr. Bruce Citty and Miss Mary Hamlet; Mr. J. Hamlett and Miss Fanny Garland; Mr. Richard Rice and Miss Ettie Allen.

SIX WOMEN AND ONE MAN

Arrested on the Charge of Burglary-Spending the Christmas. Spending the Christmas.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Scorrsville, Va., December 25.—Much excitement was caused a few days ago in the vicinity of Centenary. Buckingham county, when six colored women and one white man were arrested and brought before Justice J. U. Ayres charged with breaking into and robbing the residence of Mrs. Hattie Moseley. The proof was convincing, inasmuch as many of the articles taken were found and recovered, and they were all sent on to the Criminal Court and lodged in jail.

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It was learned here yesterday morning that Mrs. Fliza Heath, mother of Thomas S, Heath, Esq., our miller, had died the night before. She was in her seventy-ninth year, being one of our eldest citizens. She was buried this afternoon from the Presbyterian church.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. James M. Tutwiler, who is spending Christmas at home here, came near being killed yesterday by the explosion of a gun which was left loaded wrong by some other person. He was alightly wounded on the cheek and hand.

Miss Annie L. Farrar, from Churchland, Norfolk county, and Miss Rose S. Farrar, of the A. F. Institute, Charlottesville, are spending Christmas at home. Mr. Frederick H. Førrar, of Charlottesville, is at home for a day or two, and Mr. John L. Brady, Jr., the efficient editor of the Virginian and News, Strasburg, is visiting his aged parents here this Christmas.

Christmas-day was spent here in a very orderly manner, no drunkenness scarcely being seen on our streets. eing seen on our streets.

The weather is almost as warm as May.

PREVALENCE OF GRIP IN GILES.

the Railroad to the Mines.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Discatch.]
NEWCASTLE, VA., December 24.—The grip
prevails here very extensively. John L.
Givens, well known as financial manager
of the Sweet Springs for many years, was
buried yesterday as one of the victims of
the discase. the disease.

Mrs. Wingt, mother-in-law of C. N. Hsw-kins, died yesterday, and her remains were taken to-day to Philadelphia for interment.

Colonel J. C. McDonald, of the Craig City Company, has been for several weeks years ill.

THE OUTLOOK. In spite of the hard times the outlook here is favorable. Several houses are going up, among them a large academy building, which will be one of the best in this portion of the State, and upon which work is now progressing rapidly.

Arrangements for the extension of the Arrangements for the extension of the railroad up Craig's creek, and for the open ing of the vast mines of iron and manganese ore a few miles above this place as speedily approaching completion.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Let chember 26.—Chief-of-Police Irwin, of this city, was presented with a life-size picture of himself by the police force for a Christmas-gift. It was a very handsome present.

Colonel R. B. Poore, of Appointing county, was badly shot at the county court-house this morning. The facts as near as can be learned are as follows:
Colonel Poore became involved in a difficulty with the jailer and threw several rocks at him, when the jailer drew a pistol and fired five times, two balls taking effect in the Colonel's left leg near the knoe.

The Colonel was brought to this city this afternoon for treatment, but cannot be seen by reporters.

Thomas D. Christian, of this city, was to-day elected secretary of the West

DEMANDAND SUPPLY

Lynchburg Land Company to succeed Oscar Riercon, who has held the position for over a year or more.

Oscar Williams, the negro man who was accidentally shot last week by a negro woman named Caroline Williams, died to-ANOTHER BIG SALE OF ELIGIBLE LOTS

Storehouse Destroyed by Fire.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
DBARE'S BRANCH, VA. December 25,—The
storehouse occupied by Mr. W. J. Gates
was destroyed by fire this morning. The
loss is about \$5,500; insurance on merchandise, \$2,000; house, \$1,000. The latter
was owned by Mr. Wall, of Meherrin. Mr.
Gates is one of our best citizens. The insurance won't pay half of his losses. The
iron safe proved fire-proof. The contents
were almost perfectly preserved. of investment to which I have referred in previous letters from this place has begun though not sooner than was consistent with business foresight and sagacity. I have alluded more than once to the fact

Lullables from All Lands.

Snall, snall, come out and be fed. Put out your herns and then your head, and thy mammy will give thee mutton, For theu are doubly dear to me.

The moon shines bright, And the snake darts swift and light, I see five baby bullocks And a calf young and white.

Sleep, my baby sleep, Sleep a slumber hale, Sweetly rost till morning light, My little farmer boy, so bright.

Hush thee, my baby; Thy mother's over the mountain gone. There she will dig the little garden-pate And water she'll fetch from the river. Row, row to Baltmarock. How many fish are caught in the net? One for father, and one for mother, One for sister, and one for brother.

SWEDISH.

Sleep, baby, sleep; Thy father guards the sheep, Thy mother snakes the dreamland tree, And from it falls sweet dreams for thee; Sleep, baby, sleep.

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ever known in the history of the optical trad-his or any other country. Secure a pair ore oo late. A hint to the wise ought to be sufficie THE S. GALESKI OPTICAL COMPANY, de 13-SUJUACTE No. 915 east Main stree



MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS SAVINGS BANK, THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of 2 PER CENT. (free of tax), out of the profits of the past six months, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1892.

BERNARD PEYTON, Carbier Company of the past of the past six months, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1892.

de 27-1t

The Board of Directors of this bank have de-clared a dividend of 3½ PER CENT. out of the net profits of the past six mouths, payable on and after 2D JANUARY, 1892. de 27-7t J. F. GLENN, Cashler.

de 27-7t

NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA,

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UNITED STATES, STATE, AND
CITY DEPOSITORY,
RICHMOND, VA., December 24, 1891.

THIS BANK HAS DECLARED A
divised of 3 FER CENT. (free of tax) out of
the earnings of the last half year, payable to the
stockholders on and after the 2D DAY OF
JANUARY, 1892.

J. W. LOCKWOOD,
de 25-2w
OFFICE PEOPLE'S BUILDING, LOAN AND
TREST COMPANY,
RICHMOND, VA., December 23, 1891.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The directors of this company have this day

The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of 5 PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months.

de 25-eod3t H. L. CABELL, Cashier.

UNION BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, VA., December 24, 1891. 

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 PER CENT. or \$4 per share (free of tax), payable to stock-bolders on and after JANUARY 2, 1892.

J. B. BEASLEY, Cashier.

The State Bank of Visginia, Richnon, Va., December 24, 1891.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT., payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1892.
de 25-8t WILLIAM M. HILL Cashier.
THE PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND.)
RICHMOND, VA., December 23, 1891.

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THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK CENT. (free of tax) out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1892.

MANN S. QUARLES, Cashier.

OFFICE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, December 22, 1891.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE DIRECTORS of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 PER UENT. (free of tax), payable to stockholders on and after JANUARY 2, 1892.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIR

PETERSBURG RAILBOAD COMPANY,)

RICHMOND, VA., December 22, 1891. )

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
A DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT, on the
common stock of this company will be paid at
the office of the company in the city of Richmond, Va., on and after the 4rm DAY OF-JANUARY NEXT to all holders of stock of record on
the books of the company on the 20th day of
December, 1891, from which date to the 5th
day of January, 1892, the books of transfer will
be closed.

M. W. YARRINGTON,
de 22-tJa5

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAHLEGAD CO.,) RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD CO.,

THE ASTURER'S OFFICE.

RICHMOND, VA., DOCSMIDER 22, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
A dividend of 3% PER CENT. on the capital
stock of this company will be paid at the office
of the company in the city of Richmond, Va., on
and after the 4TH DAT OF JANUARY next to
all holders of stock of record on the books of the
company on the 20th of December, 1891, from
which date to the 5th day of January, 1892, the
books of transfer will be closed.

M. W. YARRINGTON,
de 22-tJa5

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG
AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY.
The Board of Directors of the seconds. RICHMOND AND PATERSBURG RAILEOAD CO.,)

TOHMOND, FREDERICASBURG.

AND POTCMAC RAILROAD COMPANY.
The Board of Directors of this company have declared a Dividence OF 33, FER CENT. on its common capital stock and dividend obligations, payable on the 2D of JANUARY, 1892, to all lockers of record on the 20th of December, 1892, from which date to the 3d of January, 1892, the the books of transfer will be classed.

a 17-1322 J. B. WINSTON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF GUADANTES. BUILDING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY,
NO. 6 NORTH TENTH STREET,
RICHMOND, VA., December 20, 1891.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COM-

OFFICE OF GRANTE PERFETUAL
BUILDING FUND COMPANY,
RO. 7 NORTH TENTH STREET,
December 18, 1801.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMAND have declared a semi-annual dividend out of nest predict of pass its months of 41PER CENT. (free of tax), payside on and attor
law January, 1802.
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